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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket 94-102

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a formal request by the Lafayette Parish Communication District (hereinafter referred to as "the District") to the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") for resolution of a conflict preventing the District from receiving Phase II location information for wireless 9-1-1 callers, pursuant to rules established by the Commission in docket 94-102. The District is a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) serving Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

On March 11, 2002, the District requested all wireless carriers to proceed to Phase II. A list of those wireless service providers is attached as Exhibit A. The District has now taken the steps necessary for it to receive and process Phase II information, including reaching agreement with the LEC, BellSouth, regarding a one time, non-recurring charge for costs associated with the upgrade to the ALI database. However, as the Commission is aware, there is a pending dispute between BellSouth and the wireless service providers regarding the allocation of additional costs. It is the District's position that the costs in question are for elements that occur prior to the selective router input and therefore, are the responsibility of the wireless service providers under the Commission's "King County" order.

The pendency of this dispute is delaying Phase II deployment for the citizens of Lafayette Parish. Therefore, the District urges the Commission to take immediate steps to resolve this dispute as quickly as possible.

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Sincerely,

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